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THE WAR TAXES.

Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal.

Two very important meetings have just taken place in Montreal—The Wholesale Drug Association of Canada and the Proprietary Trade Association of Canada. These meetings were both held for the purpose of considering the war taxes proposed, and which will seriously affect both the manufacturers of medicine and perfumes and the trade of the distributors, the wholesale druggists. A general meeting of the retail druggists has been called and will take place this week. A reconsideration has been asked of the government and a deputation will present the views of the trades interested at an early date.

The objections to the new measure of taxation, as voiced at these meetings with unanimity, are several in number. The tax proposed, it was shown, amounted to from 15 to 100, on the usual trade selling prices. The tax being proposed on the sale at retail to the public represented on that basis of calculation from 10% to 20 . No other business or industry was taxed to any such extent and many important lines would actually face ruin if the measure was persisted in by the government.

Instead of yielding for the war a large amount, the tax would defeat the object sought and ruin prosperous and legitimate business enterprises in manufacturing.

The Minister of Finance will be approached on the basis of asking investigation in detail, it being claimed that the treatment of the manufacturers and dealers as well in the branch affected, is unfair and unjust. The goods involved, it can be shown, cannot stand any such charge, and also have already been taxed for the same purpose in respect to all the crude material employed in manufacturing same.

The general tariff advance of 7 applies to the ingredients used and as well also certain advances enacted last year at the "War Session" of Parliament. Alcohol, some important item with many manufacturers, who have to bear the Inland Revenue Tax of $2.50 per gallon on spirits. In principle it cannot be held right to tax one and the same article under several heads. It is a tax on the poor and the sick. The manufacturer cannot bear it, as goods that can contain no other. Medicines are the poor man's doctor. This attribute of proprietary medicine was recognized by the government of the United States only recently. Patent rights were taxed by stamp, but medicines were struck from the proposed tax list on recent revision. Medicines brought about through the present war affecting the income of that government. It is hoped the government will reconsider, and it is confidently expected this will be the case if the Minister will look into details available which demonstrate that an injustice is being done by the tax as proposed and which cannot have had mature or careful consideration by the officer of the department recommending.

Blind and Furious

One [illegible] newspapers [illegible] to Germany [illegible] ments. Here are some [illegible] tures from the Wall Street Journal: "No matter on [illegible] that [illegible] a large six month [illegible] Brooklyn Bridge and it [illegible] be lighting [illegible] throwing like [illegible] Well, with all exception, the world must [illegible] medium. Hoff was the German war machine. Every [illegible] Hoff and that was [illegible] ized the world [illegible]

The Central [illegible] Von Tirpitz [illegible] the British and French [illegible] means of [illegible] the Dardanelles [illegible] neutrals are learning [illegible] enough [illegible] whether they [illegible] of neutrals as internal and [illegible] Germany [illegible] this operation Hoff has anything behind it [illegible] the German [illegible] thousand [illegible] Hoff [illegible] Germany [illegible] of Hoff's gift in the fact they [illegible] quished them.

MEAT AND MILK

Dual Purpose Cows Producers From Both Ends of the Business

Meat and milk are two articles of diet which cannot well be substituted, and, now the cow which is able to produce a reasonable flow of milk and to raise a reasonably suitable beef type of calf is sure to be much in demand. Notwithstanding the fact that some specialists, breeders of the dairy breeds have maintained that no cow could be bred for milk and beef, the dual-purpose animal has grown in favor. For the specialist the extreme dairy type, as it is found in our recognized dairy breeds, is the cow. We do not dispute the fact that a dairy cow bred for generations with milk and butter-fat the goal, is likely to produce more milk or more butter-fat than a dual-purpose cow, neither could anyone rightfully hold that the extreme beef animal produced after generations of breeding towards the square, blocky type, evenly and firmly covered with a mellow fleshing is the animal from which the very highest type of beef animal would come; but the average farmer is not a specialist. There are only a few men who would make successful specialists. By far the larger number of our stockmen are mixed farmers. True, many have a preference for a certain breed or class of stock, and it is well that they have, but, after all, it is a mixed-farming country. Mixed farming means live stock, and, with market conditions as they are at present, the cow which returns profits on milk produced and at the same time raises a fairly thick calf, good enough to bring top prices as finished beef, looks like a safe and sure part of the farm stock. It has been said that such cows do not breed calves like themselves. It must be remembered that it took decades upon decades to develop the best breeds of live stock we have today. So with the dual-purpose cow. It requires time, and while variations are sure to occur, the breeder must pin his faith to the old standby, "like tends to produce like," and with the requirements of the heavy milker and the beef animal firmly fixed in his mind, breed to blend the two into a heavy-milking, easy-feeding type, producers from both ends of the business.—Farmers Advocate.

FISH AS A FOOD

Canadian Waters a Veritable Mine of Wealth Constantly Expanding

An interesting article and table in "Conservation," the monthly bulletin of the Dominion Commission of Conservation, presents figures showing that while fish is poorer in protein (nutritive nitrogen) pound for pound than meat, its uniformly lower price makes it a cheaper food. Fish, however, does not make so good a showing in the matter of units of energy, but properly supplemented by cereals and vegetables foods which are rich in heat producing elements, it makes an excellent substitute for meat, at the same time adding wholesome variety to human diet.

[illegible] article it is learned [illegible] last fiscal year Canadian [illegible] and deep-sea fisheries [illegible] valued at $33,389,424. [illegible] Ontario alone contributed $14,[illegible] that amount an indication of the [illegible] and extent of the [illegible] and salt fish industry of that [illegible]. Another promising source [illegible] is that of Hudson Strait [illegible] Bay. Although fishery [illegible] has been stationed in these [illegible] past two years, no [illegible] report is as yet available regarding [illegible] fisheries. Enough, however, is known to warrant the belief [illegible] are capable of great expansion.

Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—An interesting and illuminating document is the new report of the Registrar of births, deaths and marriages which has just been issued. It shows that in the last departmental year there were 34,317 deaths compared with 32,150 the previous year. There were 29,008 marriages, showing a falling off of 1,847 from the previous year. Of births there were 2,501 compared with 58,870 the previous year. Illegitimate births numbered 1,390, an increase of 138. The 10 highest causes of death were: organic heart disease 2,829, tuberculosis 2,294, pneumonia 2,076, infantile diarrhoea 1,567, cancer 1,806, cerebral hemorrhage 1,166, diseases of arteries 1,116, Bright's disease 1,070, paralysis 556 [illegible] pneumonia 517, while although [illegible] which comes at the bottom of the list was responsible for 118 [illegible] the infant mortality has increased [illegible] to 117 per cent., compared with [illegible] per cent the previous year. [illegible] men and nineteen women lived over the century mark. An interesting feature of the report is that which sets out the occupations of those dying during the year. The following [illegible] shows the extremes:—[illegible] 3,217, laborers 1,521, agents 91, [illegible] 86, clergymen 74, gardeners 70, hotelkeepers 28, school teachers [illegible], attenders 23 and journalists [illegible]. Brewers and distillers share the honors of being lowest on the list with [illegible]. Of these there were 4. Of the women who died the highest number were housewives, with 5,792, and the lowest were telephone operators, with 2. In the marriages there were seven grooms and five brides over 70 years of age.

Owen Sound Gamblers.

Owen Sound, Feb. 17.—This town has apparently exchanged the saloon for the gambling dive according to the Sun, which this week editorially calls on the townspeople to get behind the police authorities in their effort to rid the place of the gambling dives, which it says, prosper on the unsophisticated youth of the town, and are breeders of all kind of iniquity. It complains that the dupes of the gambling den will not complain to the police as do any victimized patrons of other public resorts which operate under police regulation, as the victims of the former are afraid they would only get themselves in worse by an exposure of their guilt in the fact they have allowed themselves to be thus [illegible].

Too many women struggle under pains and aches. They are not sick—but weak, nervous, irritable.

Such women need that blood-strength that comes by taking SCOTT'S EMULSION. It also strengthens the nerves, aids the appetite and checks the decline.

If wife or mother tires easily or looks run down, SCOTT'S EMULSION will build her up.

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SHUN SUBSTITUTES.

DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER

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THE REAL REASON

Stern Necessity, Not Science, is the Mother of Invention

Among a party of hunters who spent some time in a camp in New Brunswick were two college professors. No sooner had the learned gentlemen arrived than their attention was attracted by the unusual position of the stove, which was set on posts about four feet high.

This circumstance afforded one of the professors immediate opportunity to comment upon the knowledge that woodsmen gain by observation.

"Now," said he, "this man has discovered that heat emanating from a stove strikes the roof and that the circulation is so quickened that the camp is warmed in much less time than would be required were the stove in its regular place on the floor."

But the other professor ventured the opinion that the stove was elevated to be above the window in order that cool and pure air could be had at night.

Another man, being of a practical turn, thought that the stove was set high in order that a good supply of green wood could be placed under it.

After much argument, they called the guide and asked why the stove was in such a position.

The man grinned. "Well," he explained, "when I brought the stove up the river I lost most of the stove pipe overboard; so we had to set the stove up that way so as to have the pipe reach through the roof."

Classifying the Stars

A star of the first magnitude is 2.5 times as bright as a star of the second magnitude; a star of the second magnitude is 2.5 times as bright as a star of the third magnitude, and so on. Stars which are 2.5 times as bright as a star of the first magnitude are called stars of 0 magnitude, while stars 2.5 times brighter still are said to be of —1 magnitude, and so on.

Prof. Ceraski has made measurements to determine the magnitude of the sun, reckoned in this way. By adopting different methods of measurements he reaches very accordant results, and it appears that our sun is a star of the —26.5 order of magnitude, which means that it sends us as much light as 880,000,000 of stars of the first magnitude.

At the distance of a little over four light years, that is, about 29,000 times its present distance, it would be a star of the first magnitude.

Don't Overfeed Oyster Shell

A poultry exchange says: "There is danger of overfeeding laying hens oyster shell. Under ordinary conditions they would, no doubt, hatch all right, but if the conditions during hatching time would not be exactly correct, for instance if the amount of moisture would be insufficient, the chances are the chicks would find a difficult time in breaking the shell."

Laugh less at your neighbor's troubles and more at your own.

MANY KINDS OF SPRUCE THRIVE IN CANADA

The Blue Variety a Very Satisfactory Tree For Ornamental and Hedge Purposes—An Expert's Views

There are three species of spruce native to Eastern Canada, namely the white, red, and black, but the white is much the best for ornamental purposes, and the black spruce has not done well under cultivation at Ottawa, says W. J. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist in The Canadian Horticulturist. The black spruce grows naturally in swampy ground and appears stunted, when grown in well drained soil. The red spruce, which is a very prominent tree in the Maritime Provinces, is a good deal like the Norway spruce in color of foliage, but is not as graceful a tree as the Norway. The white spruce is, however, a very desirable tree. One should get the bluest specimens that can be obtained, as individual trees vary much in color, some being much bluer than others.

This native spruce is a more graceful tree than the Colorado blue or Rocky Mountain blue spruce, but both are necessary. Where there is only room for one the preference is given to the Colorado blue, as one cannot get quite as blue an effect from the white spruce and the Colorado blue spruce takes less room. Moreover, the white spruce suffers from the Spruce Gall Louse, which in recent years has injured the appearance of it. The variety of Colorado blue spruce known as Kosteriana is particularly blue. They are obtained grafted. If one has a large place and needs many trees the cheapest way to obtain blue specimens of this spruce is to buy small mixed seedlings and select those of best color, as the Colorado blue spruce varies from a most attractive shade of steely blue to green, and all gradations are found in the seedlings.

Well grown specimens of the bluest shades are expensive. This spruce is one of the hardiest. It succeeds well in the prairie provinces, where the temperatures are very low sometimes. It is a rather slow grower, but eventually reaches a good height.

One of the best spruces is a western native species, Englemann's spruce, which grows in the Rocky Mountains. This does very well at Ottawa. It has a more graceful outline than the Colorado Blue Spruce and while the leaves are not quite so blue, they are of an attractive bluish green shade. The Norway Spruce has been planted on private grounds in Canada, more, perhaps, than any other species.

There are several reasons for this. It is one of the cheapest spruces to buy; it grows rapidly; and it is quite ornamental particularly for the first twenty-five or thirty years. The Norway Spruce is the fastest growing spruce of all the species which have been tested at Ottawa. Its pendulous branches make individual specimens very attractive and its large cones add also to its interest. It has been much used for wind-breaks in the province of Ontario and is very desirable for this purpose.

Many hedges have been made of this tree and where they get plenty of light are quite satisfactory, but if the hedges are shaded they lose their foliage at the bottom. There are large numbers of dwarf, variegated and weeping forms of the Norway Spruce but none of them are very attractive.

The Servian Spruce is a beautiful species which it was thought was going to be hardy at Ottawa, but in a very severe winter it was killed.

THE UNEQUAL TEAM

The Horse in the Lead is Working the Harder

Often some writers say that they have observed that the horse behind is always thinner and a harder keeper and so he does more work than his mate. But does this prove anything? There is just as much difference in horses as in men. Some men are fat, work hard and eat little.

Did a lazy horse ever go in the lead? No, he has tried everything, and has found from experience where the easy place is.

In driving two horses on a wagon with a heavy load, if one horse is in advance the tongue will be inclined to move toward the rear horse, showing a side draft. Now the horse in the lead must be exerting a greater force to cause this draft.

Take a pair of balance scales and put a weight in one pan; of course this side will go down. The balance scale and the evener are the same, each is hung in the centre. So whichever horse will exert the greater force on an evener will go ahead and will remain there as long as he continues to exert the greater force.

Woven wire poles for electric wires or lights have been invented by a Chicagoan.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Blentol toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

THE CANADIAN SYSTEM WONDERS OF SPACE

Existence of Masses of Gas Proved by Pictures of Comets Whose Tails Have Been Shattered

We know that space contains solid bodies of all sizes, from huge suns down to particles of meteoric dust. That it contains also masses of gas is asserted by J. Meunier, a Parisian astronomer. Mr. Meunier believes that the erratic behavior of certain comets, especially the sudden alteration in the tails, may be accounted for by collisions with these gaseous masses, and that recent photographs of comets give evidence of their presence. He even suggests that they may influence terrestrial weather.

"The planets move in a narrow zone, near the plane of the ecliptic," says M. Meunier, "while comets have orbits whose inclination to this plane is sometimes great. It varies for the periodic comets, from 3 degrees to 162 degrees. Consequently the bodies reach regions of the solar system to which they alone penetrate. They burn, for their spectrum is that of the hydrocarbon flame. The theory that attributed to this spectrum an electric origin received a notable setback when the earth passed through the tail of Halley's comet in May, 1910.

"These incandescent masses, penetrating into new regions, act, so to speak, as explorers. When they are discovered, at vast distances from the sun, they appear generally as nebulous disks, more or less vague and either show no tail or only a tiny one. As they get nearer, the tail becomes more evident, and always appears under varied aspects. Here are some examples chosen from among recent comets that have been photographed. The Borrelly comet appeared on July 24, 1903, with a tail broken into the form of a bayonet. The Giacobini comet of 1905 had on December 24 a narrow tail, bounded by two convex edges, like an elongated flame drawn through the air. The next day, as if the resisting medium had disappeared, it opened into a fan, as if explosively; some days later, it sent out two fine rays, which were afterward multiplied.

"The most remarkable recent comet was undoubtedly Morehouse's of 1908. Discovered in September, it first showed variations of brilliancy. All at once, on October 15, without any warning, there was detached from it a mass more luminous than its own disk. This mass formed an angle like a mass of smoke issuing from the smoke-stack of a locomotive when a blast of wind strikes it. The following night there was a new surprise—an explosion that drew it out into a double spiral. On the left side of the first spiral was seen an incombustible globular mass of gas, forming an obstacle and leaving a well-marked place. This is not due to a photographic accident, for it appears also on a photograph taken at Heidelberg. In November the Morehouse comet was no less astonishing; on the 15th the extremely long and brilliant tail rolled up in a twisted form; on the 17th the disk put forth a sort of handle on the right side; on the 28th this had disappeared, but the principal twisted tail formed with two other side tails an acute trihedral angle.

"So many different appearances would surely not have existed if these bodies had been moving in a homogeneous medium, free of gas. Everything is explained in the simplest manner by the intervention of gaseous masses, and may be reproduced experimentally with ease by means of flames.

"Let us not despise the indications that these wandering bodies give us in their erratic courses. Interplanetary space, which contains solid bodies—the meteorites—is not wanting also in gaseous masses, and these doubtless play their part in the weather phenomena of our atmosphere."

Printers' Errors

Newspaper compositors and men who edit copy, no matter how eagle-eyed they may be, sometimes allow errors to get by that are either laughable or humiliating. A big daily in reporting a political meeting, said that the vast audience rent the air with their shouts. Another paper reported that the propeller Alaska was leaving port with a cargo of 40,000 bushels of cats. A Buffalo paper, in describing the scene when Roosevelt took the oath of office as President, said it was a spectacle never to be forgotten when Roosevelt, before the Chief Justice of Supreme Court, and a few witnesses took his simple bath.

Free Passages to Australia

An extraordinary case of philanthropy occurred recently in Trafalgar Square, London. A woman called together a number of boys and formed them up in ranks in the square. She gave them each a shilling and asked if any of them would like to go to Australia. Two of them volunteered to go, and she then called a policeman. She had him some bank notes and told and asked him to buy clothes for the boys, so that they could start in the morning.

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Mrs. [illegible] Is Top [illegible]

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Lions in California

Two thousand and ninety-nine mountain lions have been killed in California since 1907, according to a statement by the State Fish and Game Commission. The State pays a bounty of $20 for each lion killed.

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Do not attempt too much to accomplish thoroughly.

Every insect left to mature will decrease the profits of the flock.

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Pullets should be separated from cockerels as soon as sex can be distinguished.

Quickly kill the chicks which are dwarfed or crippled when hatched.

Rush young birds toward maturity if you wish large profits.

Select breeders early and dispose of all other male birds.

Try to waste no feed, either by over-feeding, careless methods or one-sided diet.

Unless you give your flock regular care, they are not likely to return profits.

Very few poultrymen know so much that they can learn nothing from the experience of others.

Watch the flock constantly, for it is the eye of the owner that gets results.

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Effective Monday, March 1st, trains Nos. 719 and 722 on the Elora subdivision will run as mixed trains instead of straight passenger, daily except Sunday, on the following schedule:

No. 719 will leave Cataract Junction 10.15 a.m., Erin 10.45, Hillsburg 11.05, Orton 11.30, Belwood 11.55, Spier 12.05, p.m., Fergus 12.35, arriving Elora 1.45 p.m.

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Effective same date, trains Nos. 671 and 672 now running between London and Windsor, daily except Sunday, will be discontinued beyond Chatham.

Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or write M. O. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Murderers, Infamous Villians.

The feeling is growing stronger that it is not only the military rulers of Germany who are to be held responsible for beastial savagery. It appears to be inherent in the coarse and brutal German temperament. No German regiments appear have protected the civilian population. Bavarians have been as beastial as Prussians, and Wurtembergers as Saxons. They were just the same one hundred years ago. The Duke of Wellington wrote from the general of the Germans described his smallest drums of the Germans with such a set of unnecessary cruelty. They murdered defenseless villian. They murdered and [illegible] peasantry wherever they went.

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